Offerings and Sales at the Richmond To bacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Although speculators in stocks have sought to influence prices for several days on surmises on the President's message, the actual publication of that document to-dity had little actual effect. There was nothing in that came as a surprise, all nost every point having been accurately foretold. The prices of stocks have been advanced to some excent in anticipation, and there was some expectation that its publication would be met by a decline, caused by realising sales, but, the market held steady fier its publication until a raid was adde in the fanal hour, which was encouraged by the weakness of New Jersey Central. The Union Pacific was directly affected by the paragraph devoted to it in the message, and declined nearly a point. Most of the days mo rement of orices was heavier, due to special causes, and was more marked in the specialities, and strongth, and advanced at one time by points. Some of to-day's railroad unlements of earnings for the fourth week in November were so favorable as to lift the prices of their stocks. This was notably true of Missouri Pacific, which showed an increase of \$276,000 in earnings, and allouisville of \$70,000 gaint. Each of these stocks rose a point. Clev sland, Lorraine and Wheeling preferred moved up 2½ points on the increased earn ings shown for the month, and the Southern railway preferred rose from the same cause. The coalers were decidedly weak. New Jerney Central consplicuously so, and it was a break of 2½ points from the highest in this stock, which encouraged the late raid by the bears, and lowered the late raid by the bears, and lowered the late raid by the boars and lowered the late raid of the month, and the Southern rainway preferred rose from the same cause. The coalers were decidedly weak. New Jerney Central consplicuously so, and it was a break of 2½ points from the same cause. The money market continued notably easy, and if the prices advanced without in this stock, which encouraged the late raid of the result of the same surface in the stock w

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St. P. and Om. pfd.	150	strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.
St. P. M. and M	123	00c.; low grades shelling stock.
So. Pacific	20%	grade, 216c : No. 1 Spanish shell
Southern R. W	10	hand-picked, fancy, 4c.; extras, grade, 2½c.; No. 1 Spanish shel No. 1 Virginia, 3½c.; No. 2 Virgin
Southern R. W. pfd	30	
Texas and Pacific	111/2	THE COTTON MARKET

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Wabash 1st 5's 100	ď
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.	
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Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1897.

SALES.-2,500 Virginia 3 per cents at 78%. GOV. SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

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NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The week opened in dry goods with a return to the dult conditions, which have prevailed heretofore. In the absence of cold weather the predominating factor is the unseasonable weather conditions. The concessions offered by dealers are probably as heavy as any reductions that may be announced. The reductions in prints have not resulted in any increase in business beyond the buyers' needs. The market is generally unsatisfactory, with sellers entertaining hopes for the future, but unable to give any satisfactory account of trading. NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. CC. Dec. 8.—SPIR.
TS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 201500
C.; receipts, 38 casks.
ROSIN—Nothing doing; receipts, 222
orrels. barrels.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at \$1.40 (61.90) receipts, 12 barrels.
TAR—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 231 barrels.

9714 ROSIN-Firm; sales, none; unchanged. SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 305c., with sales of 438 casks; closed firm at 305c, bid; no sales.

ROSIN—Firm; sales So5 barrels; receipts, 4.083 barrels; closing—A. B. C. D., \$1.15, E. P. \$1.20, G. \$1.25, H. \$1.48; I. \$1.50; K. \$1.65, M. \$1.85, N. \$2.20; window glass, \$2.50; water white, \$3.

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Farmers' 224924c.; Spanish, 14914c.; 3c.; third

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5%; net receipts, none; gross, 2,904 bales; exports to Great Britain, 996 bales; to France, 630 bales; to the Continent, 4,453; forwarded, 1,207 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, actual, 87,493 bales; Total to-day—Net receipts, 54,484 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,714 bales; to France, 16,688 bales; to the Continent, 32,275 bales; stock, 1,419,904 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 120,509 bales; exports to Great Britain, 56,514 bales; to France, 16,688 bales; to the Continent, 38,576 bales. France, 16.688 bales; to the Continent, 38.570 bales.
Total since September 1st-Net receipts, 4.200,344 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1.306,669 bales; to France, 32.812 bales; to the Continent, 1,633,967 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline; sales, 7.5.0 bales; January, 5.68; February, 5.72; March, 5.71; April, 5.82; May, 5.88; June, 5.92; July, 5.97; August, 6.01; Sep-tember, 6.02; October, 6.05; December.

5.65.
Futures closed barely steady; sales, 80,000 bales; December, 5.68; January, 5.69; Pebruary, 5.74; March, 5.78; April, 5.84; May, 5.89; June, 5.94; July, 5.98; August, 6.62; September, 6.04; October, 6.06.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling unlands, 65%; middling guif, 61%; sales, 100 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.-4 P. M.-COT-TON-Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 34d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 31,400 bales American.

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Futures opened and closed quiet; American midding, I. m. c., December, 3,10-64g
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3,11-64, buyers; May and June, 3,12-64g
3,14-64, buyers; July and August, 3,14-64g
3,15-64, buyers; August and September, 3,15-64g
3,15-64, sellers; September and October, 3,16-64g
3,17-64, sellers; October and November, 3,17-64g
3,18-64, sellers.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—All the grain and provision markets were quiet and comparatively narrow to-day. May wheat opened lower and advanced, but broke badly on very liberal seeding and estimates, and closed be, lower, Most of the statistical news favored lower prices. Corn and oats were unchanged at the close, while provisions showed small advances.

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The leading futures ranged Open. High. I The leading future ranged Open. High. I The vances.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

May 89% CORN-No. 2. 24% 28% May OATS-No. 2 24% 28% 20% 22

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs ... General Prices: Cattle hest, 46741c. gross; medium to good, 2625c. gross; common to fair, 25/25c. gross; bulls, 21/95c. gross; sheep, 364c. gross; lambs, 425c. gross; hogs, \$3.5693.75 gross.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—FLOUR—Easier western superior. \$2.2062.30; do. extra. \$3.2063.50; do. family, \$4.4064.65; winter wheat patent. \$4.8565.10; spring do., \$4.005.15; spring wheat straight, \$4.7064.85.
WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, \$6556
964;c. January, 9624,657c., May, 923c. bid. steamer No. 2 red. 913,69914c. Southern wheat, by sample, 9199015c.; do. on grade, \$113,6924.

wheat by sample standale; do. on grade, 914,696 c. (ORN-Firm; spot. 224,633c.; month, 224,632 c. December, new or old, 326,232 c. January, 318,693 c. steamer mixed, 204,636 c. Southern white corn, 2293 c. do. yellow, 314,693 c. (OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 204,630 c.; No. 2 mixed, 276,27 kc.

RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, 534 c.

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HAY-Steady, with a good inquiry for the better grades, choice timothy, \$13 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS-Very quiet; steam-er to Liverpool, 446. December; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s, 9d. December, 2s, 6d, 37s, 7d. January. SUGAR-Strong granulated, 25,68. HUTTER-Firm; famey creamery, 230 '4c; do, mitation, 18wibe; do, ladie, 1749 Se; good ladie, 15si16c; store-packed, 25144.

12314c.
EGGS-Steady; fresh, 19322c.
CHEESE-Steady; fancy New York
large, 04c.; do. medlum, 193104c.
WHISKY-\$1,2531.26 per gallon for finished goods, in car lots, \$1,2761.28 per
gallon for jobbers' lots.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1807.
Private sales reported to the secretary
of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day

pling to-day.

Seabrook's, Shockoe, Alleghany, Myer's,
Stonewall, Old Dominion, and Planter's
tobacco warehouses report to-day; Re-ceipts, 12 packages; deliveries, 125 pack-

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigare and cigarettes, 87,675.59, plug tobaccos, \$3,792.18. Total, \$11,467.08.

1.467.68. Big breaks of new dark loose tobacco Shockoe and Crenshaw's warehouse to-morrow (Tuesday), December 7

The Petersburg Record of Saturday, December 4, 1807, 8378;
The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses:
Farmers—Loose, 58,765 pounds.
Centre—Loose, 58,765 pounds.
Moore's—Loose, 97,745 pounds.
West Hill—Loore, 62,129 pounds.
West Hill—Loore, 62,129 pounds.
Oaks—Inspections, 2 hogsheads; loose, 370,885 pounds.
Railroad receipts, 231 hogsheads, loose, 370,885 pounds.
Railroad receipts, 231 hogsheads, a New Auctioneer—Mr. Coilin Neal, of Lunenburg county, but more recently of Richmond, has been engaged as auctioneer at Oaks, Centre and West Hill warehouses, and entered upon his duties yesterday morning. Both buyers and sellers were much pleased with him. Mr. Antrobus Bond will be the auctioneer at Farmers and Moore's warehouses. The work at the warehouses had become so heavy it was found that two auctioneers were necessary.

Messre Subling & Co, report the

Messrs Suhling & Co. report the synchhurg (Va.) tohacco market for the ceek ending Saturday, December 4, 1897.

week ending Saturday, December 4, 1897, 3s follows:

Offerings, which early in the week were light, but towards the close became fairly large, were composed largely of poor and nondescript tobaccos. At times a fair percentage of good Bremen tobaccos, as well as a good line of fillers for home consumption, was run across. The market was very active on all grades, except fine shipping leaf. Prices for common, trashy lugs during the light receipts showed an advance of 50 to 75 per cent, over quotations of a month ago. Short and medium grades of leaf were in good demand at \$161.50 advance. Good heavy-bodied leaf (medium length), which has been heretofore somewhat neglected, showed probably the greatest amount of activity. Fine long shipping leaf was rather scarce. Several piles of black wrappers were offered, and though the demand for this grade is hardly equal to what it was last season, prices ranged from \$15630.

Sold week ending November 27, 1897, 36,600 pounds; sold week ending December 4, 1897, 10,300 pounds.

Sales from October 1, 1897, to December 5, 223,400 pounds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 6, 1897. ARRIVALS.
Steamer Old Dominion, Blakeman, mer-

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1897.

chandise and passengers, Old Domiaion Steamship Company, from New York. Steamer Winyah, Simmons, merchan-dise and passengers, Clyde Line, from Philadelphia. Schooner Samuel L. Russell, Hartzog, coal, Walke & Ballauf, from Georgetown, Philadelphia.

SAILINGS. Steamer Old Dominion, Blakeman, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company, for New York, Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, merchandise and passengers, Clye Line, for Philadelphia.

Steamer Pocabontas, Graves, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, for Norfolk.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 5, 1897.

May Sas Dec. ARD-100 lbs. Dec. 4.1715

Jan. 4.30 4.32½ 4.50 4.50

May 4.47½ 4.50 4.45 4.47½

SHORT RIES—
Dec. 4.25 4.25 4.21½ 4.25½

Jan. 4.25 4.27½ 4.21½ 4.25½

Jan. 4.25 4.27½ 4.21½ 4.25½

May 4.37½ 4.37½ 4.55 4.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Floureasy; No. 2 yellow corn. 25½/8/25½/6; No. 2 spring wheat. 85½/90.; No. 3 spring wheat. 85½/90½/6; No. 2 red. 85½/90½/6; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 25½/90½/6; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 25½/90½/6; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 25½/90½/6; No. 3 spring yields for the sides doose; \$1.25/91½/6; prime timothy seed. \$2.25; mess pork, per barrel. \$7.35%

7.49; lard, per 100 nounds. \$4.30; short rib sides doose; \$4.25/9145; short clear sides (boxed). \$4.45/94.35; sugars unchanged; butter firm: creamery. 15/929c.; darry. 12/919c.; cheese quiet at \$6/81/9c.; eggs firm; fresh, 20c. ARRIVED. Schooner Governor Ames, Providence, Steamer Olinda, Galveston. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 6, 1897. ARRIVALS.

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Steamer Sardeny, Baltimore,

Schooner P. W. Sprague, New York.

Schooner Francis M. Portsmouth.

Schooner Henry S. Lättle, Providence.

Schooner S. P. Blackburg, Boston.

Barge Yonkers, New York.

Steamer Indianl, Glasgow.

SAILED.

Steamer Olinda, Antwerp.
Steamer Knutsford, Liverpool.
Steamer Castlefield, Ghent.
Steamer Nicolai IL, Conenhagen.
Barge Coal King, New York.
Farge Rondout, New Haven.
Barge Antelope, Boston.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 6, 1897. ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo. SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-nore, passengers and general cargo.

PITTSYLVANIA CIRCUIT COURT. Good Prices for Tobacco at Chatham-

Sheriff Overbey a Great Sufferer. CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—Cir-cuit Court adjourned late Friday even-ing. The term was very short, chancery pusiness mainly occupied the attention of the court, about 25 decrees having been

A great deal of tobacco has been sold on the Chatham market within the past wek. Prices have been good with an

Mr. John H. Sims entertained a number of young lady and gentlemen friends at his mother's home, on Whittletown street, Friday evening. Dancing was the order

Mr. R. H. Tresiway, Jr., who conducts a tobacco warehouse at Darlington, S. C., is visiting relatives in Chatham. Mr. Page Tredway has returned from Eastman College, where he completed a course in stenography and type-writing. Sheriff W. I. Overby is now unable to leave his room and suffers very much. His long visit at Hot Springs, Ark., did him little permanent good.

LYNCHBURG ELKS.

The Third Presbyterian Church in River-

Lynchrurg, VA. Dec. 6.—Special.—
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Lynchburg Lodge of Elks were held on
Sunday afternoon in the Opera House, and
were attended by an immense assemblage.
The new Third Presbyterian church, in
Riverment, one of Lynchburg's beautiful
ulurbs, was dedicated on Sunday afterican. The exercises consisted of an inocation by Res. sturbs, was dedicated on Sunday aftercen. The exercises consisted of an incention by Rev. J. A. McMurray, of the
lest-End Presbyterian church; prayer
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list Presbyterian church; prayer, by
ev. J. C. Reed, of the Memorial Methost church, and a history of the Third
resbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev.
M. McCorkle.

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Stannton Elks.

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—Staunton Lodge B. P. O. Elks held its second annual memorial session in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. The house was crowded. The programme occupied two hours in its rendition.

Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottes-ville, Va., Lodge No. 28, delivered an address on the subject of "Elks" Memorial Day." Mr. W. L. Warren, of Danville, delivered a most finished address, having for his subject, "The Aims and Object of the Order,"

The Stonewall Band led by Prof. Brereston, formerly of Richmond, Va., was out in full uniform, and escorted the Lodge to the Opera House.

NEW BUSINESS SECRETARY.

Rev. F. M. Anderson Resigns His Pastor-

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 6,-Special,-The selected E. K. Bryan, Jr., of New York, to be secretary of the association. Rev. F. M. Anderson, formerly of Ken-tucky, but for the past year pastor of the Christian church of this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect

Vaughan, aged twenty-eight, a A very good break of bright losse to-baccos at Stonewall Warehouse for to-morrow. First sale at this warehouse. A good bright break at Davenport's Warehouse for to-morrow. A very large break, perhaps the largest of the yeason, of fine bright losse tobac-cos, including some fine mahogany wrap-pers, for to-morrow at Planters Ware-house.

A Grist Mill for Crewe.

CREWE, VA., Dec. 6.-Special.-Preparations are being made for the erection of an \$8,000 grist mill here, the work to be-tin about January 1st. The mill will be controlled by a joint stock company. C. E. Wilson has been elected president of the company; J. P. Agnew, treasurer; W. A. Leneave, secretary. The Board of Directors has been appointed as follows: E. F. Lockett C. E. Wilson, T. B. Oliver, H. Comings L. Caplan, C. E. Downs H. H. Comings, L. Caplan, C. E. Downs, H. N. Phillips, A. L. Woody, C. H. Harper, R. S. Beville, W. A. Leneave, R. M. Robertson, J. P. Agnew, and Sterling

will unite in holding a series of revival meetings for several weeks. The meet-ing commenced last night at the Baptist urch and will continue at that church during the week.

Heptasophs to Meet.

Richmend Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs will meet to-night at Ellett's Hall. Fifth and Marshall streets, for the purpose of electing officers for the challer year. After the meeting the conclave will ad-ourn to Murphy's Hotel, where a fine

inch will be arranged.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

THE DEATH OF THE OLDEST LOCO. MOTIVE ENGINEER IN THE WORLD

The Floors of the Capitol Building Give Out a Disagreeable Oder--An Arctic Owl for the State Museum.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.-Special.-On Saturday Mr. Albert Johnson aged eighty-five, died at his home here. Two days before he was on the street. Mr. Johnson was the oldest locomotive engineer in the world. His hand was on the throttle of the first railroad engine that ever entered Raleigh. That was in 1839. He has held many responsible positions, and of late years as his bent positions, and of late years as his bear form was seen on the streets supported by his tail walking stick, there was al-ways a reverent greeting from old and young for the honorable old man. He was buried with Masonic honors yester-

the decayed condition of some of the floors in the capital, the steaf heat produces such an offensive odor that the steam cannot be used. It will be report-ed to the State Board of Health. TOBACCO MARKET.

The tobacco market opened here about
September 1st, and it will continue until
March. By the end of the season it is

Complaint is made that on account of

estimated that the sales will sum up to 2,500,000 pounds. This will be about 1,000,000 pounds over the sales of last sea-Auditor Ayer is about half through signing the pension warrants. These warrants 5,738 in number amount to

THE HYER SUIT DISMISSED. Claims Against the Traction Company Re-

manded by the Supreme Court The suit of L. H. Hyer vs. Richmond Tractice Company was yesterday, after minute and deliberate consideration by the United States Supreme Court, re-mandee back to the Circuit Court of Ap-peals from waence it came, accompanied by the Supreme Court's direction that the lecree be modified so as to dismiss the oill without prejudice to an action in

The claim of Mr. Hyer embraced a one-half interest in the franchise of the Tractien Company, to which he alleged being entitled under a contract between himself and Mr. P. B. Shield. The bill was filed in the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, sit-ting in this city and presided over by Judge Goff, who dismissed the bill on the ground that the contract was ille-gal.

The Circuit Court of Appeals, to which the case was then carried, seconded Judge Goff's decision by dismissal of

It was then submitted to the inspec-tion of wisdom in the aggregate as re-presented by the United States Supreme Court, at its October term, where its fate was met as chronicied.

Mr. Randolph Williams represented the

defence in an admirable manner and successfully met the manoeuvres of the adroit opposition, retiring from the case with laurels that would requite the ef-forts of many an older lawyer.

A WIFE MURDERER'S PLEA. I Am Guilty of the Charge and I Am Wil-

ling to Pay for It With My Life.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 5.—Special.
—Sonly Ryan, the man who shot and killied his wife in this city Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Adams in special term of the Superior Court here this morning. When asked by the judge if he wished counsel, he replied that he did not.

The bill of indictment was read to him by the Solicitor, and he was asked if he plead guilty or not guilty; he replied by holding up his hand and saying. "I am guilty of the charge and am willing to pay for it with my life."

Judge Adams ordered him returned to jail and will pronounce sentence on him to-morrow. The funeral of the murdered woman was conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday.

THEY PASSED BLOWS.

Two Young Men Pounded Each Other Considerably Sunday Night.

men were considerably colored.

The pugllistic encounter, it is said, came about from an exciting debate on a question not made public, which was carried on in Murphy's Hotel.

It is also stated that the last of the matter is yet to come, and hints of Oakwood moonlight, and mutual friends were rumored.

The two belligacents are known by the

dications point to anything another meet-ing is likely to take place.

Important Suits.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.— The case of the First National Bank vs. tho Guarantee Company of North Ameri-ca involving \$15,000 of the bond of Walker ca involving \$15,000 of the bond of Walker G. Hamner, defaulting cashier of the bank, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, will be considered by the Court of Appeals in a few days.

In the trial in the Corporation Court here is January 1882, a regulative court

In the trial in the Corporation Court here in January, 1896, a verdict was given the bank for the full amount.

A special term of the United Circuit Court, Judge Simonton presiding, will begin here to-morrow. The term was set for the second trial of the case of F. M. Threadgill vs the United States Express Company, involving about \$60,000.

Hart While on Duty.

When Engine Company No. 1 left the engine house on north Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon to take part in the inspection of the Fire Department, Mr. W. B. Smith, the driver of Steamer No. 1, fell from his seat between the horses. He was bruised and otherwise badly shaken up and had to be taken to his home, where he was treated by Dr. Edward McCarthy. He was doing nicely last eventer. B. Smith, the driver of Steamer No

McCabe Glee Club and Minstrels assisted by the well-known Old Dominion Sextette and Imperial Quartette, will give a high class entertainment at Belvidere Hall Thursday night, December 2th.

Toy Basement Now Open.

Coats, Capes.

Heavy Beaver Coat, box front, storm collar, well made and warm, \$1.49. Heavy Boucle Coats, shield front, storm collar, in Blacks and Colors,

Imported Tan Cloth Coats, look just like this pic-ture, silk lined; also same Cont. shield front, storm collar, a veritable \$10 coat, for \$6.99.

Tan Covert Cloth Coat, fancy silk lining, shield front, storm collar, all-wool ma-terial, a \$6.50 value, for \$3.90, All-Wool Black

Glossy Soft Bou-cle Conts, shield front, storm collar, silk lined, \$3.09.

All-Wool Kersey Cloth Coats, Heavy All-Wool Black Boucle Coats, Tan Covert Coats, Black Cheviot Coats, and Blue Kersey Coats, all silk lined, some with storm collars, some notched collars; not one coat worth less than \$7.50; the majority worth \$8.50-your

Seal Plush Capes, trimmed with braid and jet, edged with Thibet fur, silk lined, double box plait in back,

Navy-Blue and Black Kersey Coats, full silk lined, with changeable taffeta and some with handsomest black satin, full tailor-made, a \$12,50 value, for \$8.50. 75c. Heavy Gray Cloth Capes, trim-

med with fur, 25c

Black Double Cloth Capes, trimmed with braid or fur, worth \$1.99, for Black and Navy Blue Kersey Capes,

notched collar, trimmed in goods of same material, empire black, \$3.98, Black Astrachan Cloth Capes, full length, lined with changeable silk and

edged with marten fur, \$3.98. Black 26-inch Kersey Capes, double box plait in back, silk faced, storm collar, \$4.98. Seal Plush Capes, trimmed with

braid, edged with fur, lined throughout, \$1.99.

Electric Scal- Capes, with Persian lamb yoke and collars, satin lined, 83.99.

Black Thibet, with electric seal yoke, faney silk lining, \$4.99.
Persian Lambs, with high storm collars, heavy eatin lined, \$3.99.
The newest Capes, "Griebe," heavy satin lined, \$17

Skunk Capes, high storm collars, silk lined, \$4.98. Electric Scal Capes, Astrachan yokes

and collars, satin lined, \$2.99. Electric Seal Capes, high storm colars, \$2.60.

Moufion Capes, real Kruinner collars, ancy silk lining, \$5.99.

wood finish, worth 75c., for 59c. 52-inch Black Fancy Weave Cheviots, newest patterns, separate skirts, worth 98c., for 75c.

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Sealskin collars, Persian lamb yoke

and collar, fancy silk lining, \$5.
Genuine Astrachan Capes, high storm collars, heavy satin lined, \$4.99.
Opossum Stoles, 10 tails, \$1.75.
Genuine "Blue Fox" Scarfs and

Muffs, with natural heads, tails, and

claws, \$35.

Genuine "Red Fox" Scarfs and
Muffs, with natural heads, tails, and
claws, \$17.50.

White Angora Muffs and Capes, \$1. Imitation Ermine Muffs and Collars,

Colored Angera Muffs, with wide col-

Colored Angora Sets, with wide

sailor collars, \$2.25.
White Persian Lamb Sets, heads and tails, satin lined, \$1.49.

White Ermine Sets, with heads and tails, fur trimmed, \$1.49.

Real Persian Lamb Children's Sets, Angora trimmed, satin lined, \$2.99.

40-inch Serge Sultings, solid colors,

fine cashmere twill and heavy weight, worth 25c., for 19c.

38-inch Fancy Novelty Sultings, changeable color effects in Bourette styles; overshot checked designs and fancy mixtures, worth 35 and 45c., for

38-inch Fancy Bourette Novelty, in

changeable mixtures, worth 39c., for

38-inch Covert Sultings, all pure wool

and newest color mixtures, worth 50c.,

for 39c. 45-inch Imperial Serge, French make,

all pure wool, full line solid colors, worth 50c., for 39c.

50-inch Habit Cloth, all pure wool,

fine finish, and full line solid colors, worth 59c., for 48c.

46-inch Crepon Novelty Suitings, heavy raised figures in changeable colorings, worth 75c., for 59c.

38-inch Tailor Checked Suitings, it

changeable effects, all pure and French fabric, worth 59c., for 48c.

48-inch French Armure Sultings, made of wool and mohair in handsome

designs, worth \$1.25, for 89c.

52-inch Tailor Covert Suitings, all pure wool, fine finish, in changeable coloring—Red and Black, Heliotrope,

and two shades, Gray and Confederate Gray, and Tans—worth 98c., for 75c, 52-inch Fancy Woven Cheviots for separate skirts, Navy, Green, Brown, and Olive, worth 98c., for 78c, 36-inch Black Foule Serge, camel's bein finish worth 25c, for 121co

hair finish, worth 25c., for 12½c. 40-inch Black Storm Serge, fine twill,

worth 29c., for 19c. 50-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine,

bright black, heavy weight, worth 48c.,

50-inch Black All Pure Wool Storm

Serge, worth 50c., for 37½c. 45-inch Black German Henrietta, fine

silk finish, jet black, worth 60c., for

52-inch Black Eroadeloth, all pure

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